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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 & § 1.98

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In conformance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 (a) and § 1.97(c)(2), the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are hereby brought to the Examiner's attention.

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.98, copies of the references are is submitted herewith.

Statement of Relevancy

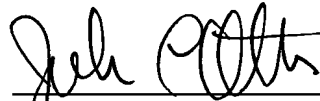
The relevance of the references is reflected in the rejection reasons on the enclosed Japanese Rejection Reason Notification. WO 98/12635 has already been submitted with an Information Disclosure Statement and is therefore not enclosed herewith. English Abstracts are attached to the Japanese Patent publications. U.S. Patent No. 5,826,081 is equivalent to JP 10-055284 and therefore, only the US Patent is enclosed.

Submission of Fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p)

Please charge Deposit Account No. 11-0600 in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee set forth in §1.17(p). A copy of this statement is enclosed for that purpose.

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear in the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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